

Prayer Requests

- That volunteers and funding would continue to bless this ministry.
- For the protection, health and Godly fellowship over all working throughout the PET world-wide organization.
- For additional workshop space to come available in Sun City, just south of Tampa in order to have a full production workshop.



PET makes a difference in the lives of people!

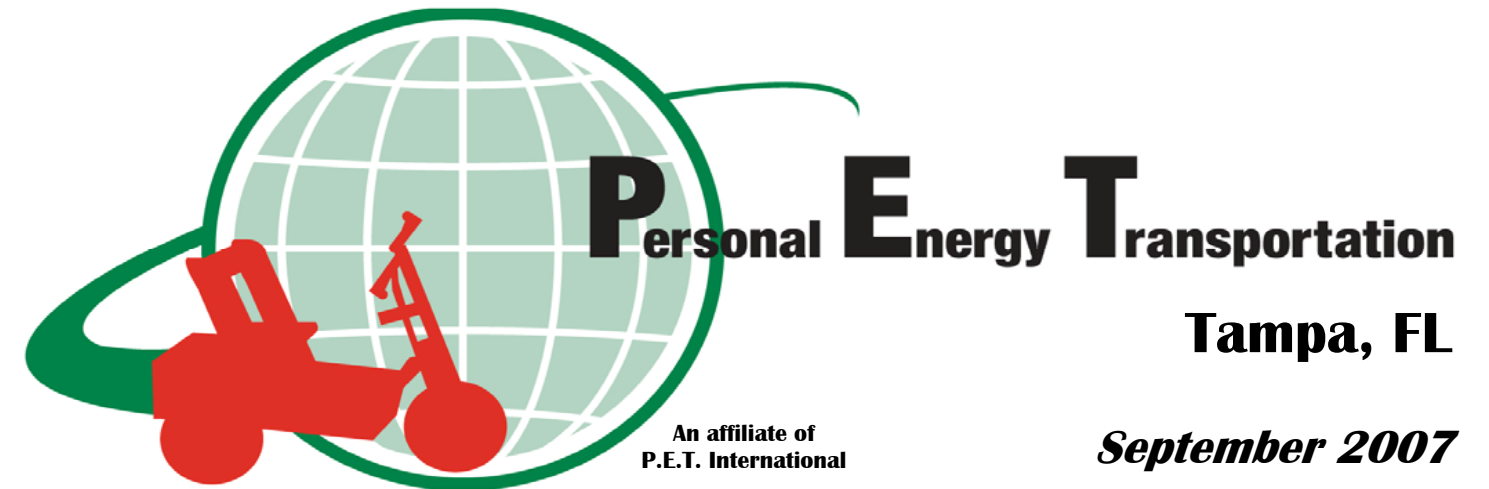


P.E.T. Project
P.O. Box 2105
Tampa, FL 33601

TAMPA PET 1ST ANNUAL CELEBRATION PICNIC

Saturday, October 20th
2PM – 5PM

Food, Music, & Fellowship
Everyone is Invited!
Come Join the Fun at the
PET Workshop
Faith Baptist Church
1109 E. Osborne Ave., Tampa



Guatemala PET Recipient

Roberto, a 13 year-old boy in Nabaj, Guatemala, received a PET wheel chair on July 4, 2007. Being crippled since birth, he has never had a wheel chair and therefore could not go many places or do many things with other children.



13 year-old Roberto with his new PET

The presentation of the chair brought tears to his parents' eyes. As we in the U.S. celebrated our national independence that day, Roberto was

blessed with this gift from Jesus Christ and given the gift of mobility independence for the first time.



Roberto with his family in Guatemala

Students Make a Different With PET in the Dominican Republic

This summer South Tampa Fellowship in Tampa, Florida sent a large group of students to the city of Santiago in the Dominican Republic on a mission trip. Before they left, they assembled this PET, which the team transported to the Dominican Republic. They left it with the local pastor for a man in a mountain village who doesn't have the use of his legs.

Team Co-Leader Jose De Jesus of South Tampa Fellowship with student David Phillips



Volunteer Spotlight

I just have to share with everyone some of the great people that have made the Tampa PET workshop their place to be for some time now.

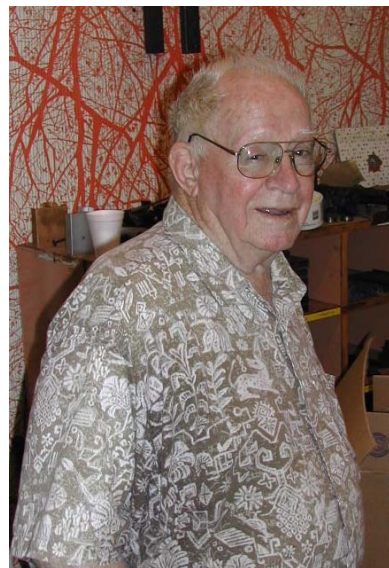
Justin, a high school senior at the time, came to us about a year ago with a little knowledge about welding, which he had learned from his father. He saw we had a need for a person with just that skill and started making metal frames for our wheel chair carriages. He didn't have to bring anything with him; we have everything at the workshop — the metal cutting band saw, drill press, grinder, and welding machine. Before we knew it, Justin



Justin

was making numerous other parts as well, including peddle posts, crack handles and front forks. Justin told me that he has really improved on his welding technique since first coming to the PET Project. Unfortunately, Justin has headed north to continue his education at the University of Florida and we will truly miss him. Good luck, Justin, and we hope to see you during breaks when you come home to visit.

On the other side of the age range we have our oldest volunteer, Dwight, who has been volunteering with us for the last three plus years. He is at the shop every week and is the answer man to most of our questions. Dwight has probably forgotten more than most of us together have ever learned. Even at home he cuts Styrofoam on a hot wire down to the perfect size for packing. You will find him on the hottest days outside with a group of youth spray painting metal parts, or inside working with a group of metal men leading the way. We can all learn something from Dwight, and it usually includes serving others. I pray he will be around for many more years to come, and between the good genes in his family with his two older sisters at 96 and 99, and his working for the Lord, I'd say there is a very good chance he will. Rock on Dwight!



Dwight

The Task Ahead

The Tampa P.E.T. Workshop has been asked for 100 wheel chairs by the Nicaraguan Christian Relief Ministries which is based here in town. They spread the Word of God through prayer groups; offer humanitarian aid through school and medical programs; offer a vocational training program for woman; and support a number of churches. The many years of civil war has left the country struggling and it is one of the poorest on this side of the world. They would like to have these wheel chairs for shipment in March of 2008, which leaves a lot of work for us. Along with volunteer hours, funds in the amount of \$25,000 are needed to produce these.

Therefore, we would ask everyone to help financially in any way you can, whether just a little or a lot, it will all add up and be used entirely towards the cost of building and shipping these chairs.



Nicaragua

Join us for our First Annual Celebration Picnic!
Saturday, October 20th
Details on back.

How you can help

This is a growing but daunting ministry due to the great need. There are many ways to help as the many current volunteers and contributors have learned.

INDIVIDUALS AND LOCAL CHURCHES

- Pray for the 21 million people in the world who have lost the use of their legs through polio, landmines, war amputations, crocodiles, etc.
- Give/Raise Funds: This is always basic. It takes money to buy metal and parts, to weld, to package, to ship, and to distribute. "Ask...and you shall receive" -- is the message of Scripture. Be creative.
- Find People with welding, metalworking, or woodworking skills who can offer to help build PET parts. Help them with expenses--buy the metal, etc. Help them ship it to Tampa PET in Tampa, FL USA.
- Find Businesses that sell or make "off the shelf" items needed for the PETs. Ask them to donate or sell to you at no profit. Send the items to The PET Place.
- Talk about the PET Project to others. Say in conversation, "Our church is doing a fascinating mission project..." Tell the story. Word of mouth is the best advertisement!
- Ask your company if they provide matching funds for donations, volunteer service, or group projects. It is generally quite easy to qualify PET Tampa to receive these types of funds. Ask them if they would be interested in bringing a group to work at the PET workshop.

DONATIONS—To make a donation, please print out our donation form on the website, or use the one below, and send it along with your donation to: PET FLORIDA, P.O. Box 2105, Tampa, FL 33601.

GIFTS FROM THE HEART—Honor your loved ones while helping to provide another person with mobility. Two gifts in one, a Gift From the Heart celebrates a special occasion, in honor of, or in memory of, while supporting the work of The PET Project. A note will be sent to the person being honored. This gift information can be filled out on our donation form.

ESTATE PLANNING—As you do your estate planning, consider making the PET Project a part of those plans. The need for the GIFT OF MOBILITY is an ongoing need with millions around the world awaiting it.

Volunteer information

The Tampa P.E.T. workshop is open every Saturday from 9AM-3PM and Thursdays 1:30PM-4:30PM. Volunteers are needed to assist with packing (each PET includes about 30 pounds of clothing, toys, supplies, etc. that serve as the packing material), sorting, painting, assembly, woodworking and metal work. No prior experience is necessary, training is provided, and volunteers of all ages are welcome. There is a particular need for experienced welders. The oldest volunteer is 90 years old and teenagers can fulfill their community service hours as well!

For more information, or to donate good used or new clothing, supplies, toiletries, etc., contact:

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 813-625-7789

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Workshop Location:

1109 E Osborne Ave, Tampa, FL 33603
 East of Nebraska on 12th St and Osborne (just off of I-275 in Tampa at the MLK exit). See map below.

Workshop times:

Saturday 9AM - 3PM
 Thursday 1:30PM - 4:30PM
 Check the website for holiday hours.

Website:

www.tampapet.com



PET Project Donation Slip

Your donation to the PET ministry will provide someone with a whole new way of life. Help raise a child or adult from the dirt to dignity with your gift.

The cost of each PET, including materials, assembly and shipment, is \$250.

Gifts of all amounts are accepted and appreciated! All donations are tax-deductible.

Please detach and return the bottom portion with your contribution.

Please accept my gift of \$_____ to the P.E.T. Workshop.

(Make checks payable to "P.E.T. Tampa, Florida" and mail to:

P.O. Box 2105, Tampa, FL 33601)

Name _____

Address _____

Email Address _____